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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2002, Applicants elect Claim Group X drawn to the embodiment of a method of diagnosing whether or not a test cell is a cancer cell; the method involves determining the degree of methylation of a HIN-1 promoter region. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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